

**Bell County Texas
Democratic Women
Scholarship 2024**

**BELL COUNTY TEXAS DEMOCRATIC WOMEN
\$500 Scholarship for the 2023/2024 Academic Year**

The purpose of the Bell County Texas Democratic Women Scholarship Program is to empower women by providing educational scholarships to enable them to become economically independent and to have choices regarding their futures.

Eligibility Requirements:

- GPA must be 2.75 or higher (C+ / 78) or better
- The Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and a Bell County resident.
- The Applicant must be a graduating high school student, current college student or reentering college.
- The Applicant must have applied to or be enrolled in a college, university, or graduate school, including 2-year college, or vocational school that leads to an Associate Degree or equivalent.

Applicants must submit the following:

- A completed and signed Scholarship Application form (see attached)
- A copy of the current transcript from the last institution attended.
- Verification of admittance or enrollment from the institution the student is attending or planning to attend (i.e. letter of acceptance, letter from the registrar, or a transcript.)
- A letter of recommendation from an employer, teacher or a respected member of the community.
- Do not include your name on the essay.
- An essay of 1-2 pages, on **Reason(s) why I choose to be a Democrat.**
- **(Personal stories are welcome.)**

Additional information:

- Applicants will be judged on the basis of academic performance, financial need, community and school activities and honors, and essay submitted.
- Current membership in Bell County Democratic organization(s) is a plus.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- For additional information contact the Scholarship Chair at: mely54caraway2013@gmail.com

Send completed application package to:

Scholarship Chair
Bell County Texas Democratic Women
P.O. Box 1426 Belton, TX 76513

Applications must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2024**

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Scholarship Application

Please print clearly in blue or black ink

Applicant's Personal Data			
Name _____	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
Address _____	NUMBER	STREET	
_____	CITY	STATE	ZIP
Phone (_____) _____ - _____		Date of Birth ____/____/_____	
E-Mail _____			
U.S. Citizen? () Yes () No		Resident of Bell County, Texas? () Yes () No	
Sex: () Female () Male		Are you a registered voter? () Yes () No	
Are you related to any BCTDW member? () Yes () No		If so who? _____	

Academic Data	
Current Standing (as of the date of this application) Check One:	
() High School Graduating Student	() College Freshman () College Sophomore
() College Junior	() College Senior () Other _____
High School Attending(ed): _____	
Date of Graduation: ____/____	GPA: _____
() I have been accepted to _____	
() I have applied but have not received notification from: _____	

Financial Data	
Annual Family Income (Adjusted Gross Income from Line 36, IRS Form 1040) \$ _____	
Total Number in Family _____	Other Dependents Currently in College _____

I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements set forth in the attached BCTDW Scholarship Fund Guidelines, that all data included in this application is true and complete, and that I support the Democratic Party Platform.

Signature of Applicant Date

Personal Achievements

Please don't put your name on this page. Please list your achievements in the following areas:

Academic Honors

Extra-Curricular Activities (i.e. UIL sponsored events, academic club memberships and offices)

Community Service

Political Activity: Candidate, Party, Voter registration, Poll worker, Referendum etc.
